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NEW YORK POLITICAL ARTIST TO LECTURE AT UM

MISSOULA --

New York political artist and activist Sue Coe will discuss her work and its relation to social change Monday, Nov. 1, at The University of Montana.

Her slide lecture, "Artists as Activists: Social Responsibility in the Visual Arts," will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Urey Lecture Hall. The program is free and open to the public.

Highly respected in the contemporary art world, Coe began her successful career as a political cartoonist at age 21, when she landed a job as illustrator for The New York Times' editorial page. Her work focuses on social and political issues such as homelessness, rape, apartheid and oppressive governmental regimes.

She has produced four books, including "How To Commit Suicide in South Africa" and "Police State," and published regularly in The Times (London) and Mother Jones. Solo exhibitions of her work have been held at the San Francisco Art Institute, Contemporary Arts Museum in Houston and Museum of Modern Art in Oxford, England.

Coe's presentation is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Montana Arts Council and UM's Jim and Jane Dew Visiting Artist Fund.

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